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In reply refer to: 2012-2773
and 2012-2775

Dear Requester:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information request (copy enclosed) for waiver of fees for documents requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

As provided by Food and Drug Administration regulations at 21 CFR 20.46, Department of Health and Human Services' regulations at 45 CFR 5.34, and based on your justification, a waiver of fees has been granted.

Sincerely Yours,

Frederick J. Sadler
Director
Division of Freedom of
Information

Enclosures

Date : Apr 13, 2012 6:48 GMT
To : 13014431726
From : fax@requests.muckrock.com
Subject: Freedom of Information Request: Pink slime (FDA)

April 13, 2012
Food and Drug Administration
Food and Drug Administration
Division of Freedom of Information (HFI-35)
Office of Shared Services
Office of Public Information and Library Services
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

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Nonprofit/Media ☒
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2012-2773

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

All records on, about, mentioning, or concerning "pink slime."

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Jason Smathers

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Date : Apr 13, 2012 6:18 GMT
To : 13014431726
From : fax@requests.muckrock.com
Subject: Freedom of Information Request: Divestiture of Prohibited Holdings

April 13, 2012
Food and Drug Administration
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Office of Shared Services
Office of Public Information and Library Services
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Rockville, MD 20857

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2012-2775

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Other _____

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

a copy of each Divestiture of Prohibited Holdings memo issued in the last 60 days by Vince Tolino, Director of the Ethics and Integrity Staff, Office of Management, Food and Drug Administration.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You may consider the name of the person to whom the Divestiture Memo was directed (the recipient) to be outside the scope of this request and redact that name. I have no interest in the names of individuals who hold prohibited holdings.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

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Sincerely,

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